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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Stone <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1653
)	
Application No. 10/619,761)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
Filing Date: July 14, 2003)	Confirmation No. 7382
)	
For: MACULAR DEGENERATION)	
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | (\$ 55.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 | (\$210.00)* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$950.00 | (\$475.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 | (\$740.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,010.00 | (\$1,005.00)* |

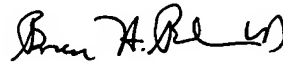
* Small Entity

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Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1385.00 (representing the \$385.00 statutory filing fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the \$460.00 additional claims fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the \$65.00 late filing fee surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, and the \$475.00 three-month extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27) is also enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

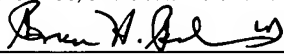


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